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Joel A. Horn et al.

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For:

APPARATUS, SYSTEM, AND METHOD

FOR MANAGING DATA AND WORKFLOW

PETITION TO FILE DECLARATION WITHOUT SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR

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Sir:

This is a Petition to file an Oath or Declaration without the signature of an inventor under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47.

A Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application in the above referenced application was mailed to the Assignee's attorney on December 4, 2004, with a two-month shortened statutory period for response, ending on February 4, 2004. The Notice indicated that the Oath or Declaration of the inventors submitted with the application was unsigned.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney accompany this Petition. The Declaration is signed by joint inventors Joel A. Horn, Theron J. Rubley, and Ritesh Saraf. Joint Inventor Ian G. A. Lloyd has not signed the Declaration.

Mr. Horn attempted multiple times to contact Mr. Lloyd, with no success. His attempts are detailed in the attached Affidavit of Joel A. Horn. The other joint inventors, therefore, make application for patent on behalf of the nonsigning inventor, Mr. Ian G. A. Lloyd.

Please forward notice of the filing of the above-referenced application to Mr. Lloyd and publish notice of the filing of the application in the *Official Gazette*. The last known address of Mr. Lloyd is 728 West Sylvester Trail, Highlands Ranch, Colorado 80129.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1415 in the amount of \$130.00 for application toward the petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h)). A check is enclosed to cover the four-month extension of time fee and late Declaration filing surcharge. The Assignee believes no additional fees or petitions are due with this filing. However, if any are required, please consider this a request therefor and charge Deposit Account No. 04-1415 as necessary.

Dated this 4Th day of June, 2004.

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